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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER FROM SECRETARY BAKER

REF: BEIJING 37730

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2. FOLLOWING LETTER AND ENCLOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION IS FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL. IF ASKED, YOU MAY SHARE THE FACT THAT SECRETARY HAS SENT LETTERS AND DRAFTS TO EACH OF THE OTHER PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. ALSO, REGARDING REFTEL

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3. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:

DEAR MR. MINISTER.

I WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH YOU BY TELEPHONE.

EARLIER THIS WEEK, AND I HOPE WE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO
SPEAK AGAIN SOON. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE
SECURITY COUNCIL MEET AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN NEW YORK
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

ENCLOSED IS THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WE DISCUSSED IN OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, AS AMENDED TO ACCOMMODATE SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR PERMANENT FIVE COLLEAGUES. AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED, THE PURPOSE OF THAT RESOLUTION IS TO IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THIS CRISIS BY DEMONSTRATING OUR RESOLVE TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE MEASURES ALREADY TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL.

I HAVE INSTRUCTED AMBASSADOR PICKERING TO ASK FOR A MEETING OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25. MY HOPE IS THAT, WITH CONSENSUS AMONG THE FIVE, THE PROPOSED TEXT MAY BE CIRCULATED TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL THAT SAME NIGHT.

YOUR PRESENCE IN NEW YORK ON THURSDAY IS PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT AS IT WILL DEMONSTRATE CLEARLY THAT THE
PERMANENT MEMBERS AND THE COUNCIL ARE UNITED IN THEIR
INSISTENCE THAT IRAQ COMPLY FULLY WITH THE TEN RESOLUTIONS
THE COUNCIL HAS PASSED SINCE AUGUST 2. AS PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WE HAVE A SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY
TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUED SOLIDARITY. BAGHDAD MUST NOT
SEE ANY LESSENING OF OUR DETERMINATION TO REJECT
UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION.

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WE WERE PLEASED TO LEARN TODAY FROM VICE MINISTER LIU HUAQIU THAT YOU WILL ABLE TO ATTEND THE MINISTERIAL IN NEW YORK AND YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON THEREAFTER. I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE TIME TO MEET BILATERALLY IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER 28 AND I PROPOSE NOVEMBER 30 AS THE DATE FOR YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, SINCE I AM NOT INVITING ALL OF OUR SECURITY COUNCIL, OR PERMANENT FIVE, COLLEAGUES TO WASHINGTON, I WOULD PREFER NOT TO ANNOUNCE YOUR WASHINGTON VISIT UNTIL AFTER WE MEET BILATERALLY IN NEW YORK.

I LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RESPONSE AND TO SEEING YOU IN NEW YORK THIS COMING WEEK.

SINCERELY YOURS,
JAMES A. BAKER III

4. BEGIN TEXT OF PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING AND REAFFIRMING ITS RESOLUTIONS 660 (1990), 661 (1990), 662 (1990), 664 (1990), 665 (1990), 666 (1990), 667 (1990), 669 (1990), 676 (1990) AND 674 (1990).

NOTING THAT, DESPITE ALL EFFORTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS, IRAQ REFUSES TO COMPLY WITH ITS OBLIGATION TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTION 660 (1990) AND SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS, IN FLAGRANT CONTEMPT OF THE COUNCIL.

MINDFUL OF ITS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

DETERMINED TO SECURE FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ITS DECISIONS

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1. AUTHORIZES MEMBER STATES COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT (UNLESS IRAQ ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1991 FULLY IMPLEMENTS THE FOREGOING RESOLUTIONS) TO USE ALL NECESSARY MEANS TO UPHOLD AND IMPLEMENT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS PASSED IN RESPONSE TO IRAQ'S INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF KUWAIT, AND TO RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA;
2. REQUESTS ALL STATES TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SUPPORT FOR THE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS RESOLUTION;
3. REQUESTS THE STATES CONCERNED TO KEEP THE COUNCIL REGULARLY INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS OF ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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